

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0017] on page 4 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

There are multiple sequences possible for the siRNA oligomers of the invention, but they preferably begin with two adenosines and are a total of 21 bases pairs long. The first three two siRNAs shown above are homologous to sequences found in both human and mouse forms of tyrosinase. The fourth third siRNA is just one example of many from the human sequence of tyrosinase.